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Visiting Instructor: Knox College

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EDUCATION**PhD candidate: Economics****Spring 2024
(expected)**

Social Science Co-discipline

Dissertation: A Poverty of Stable Housing: Pricing, Maintenance Decisions, and the U.S. Urban Landscape (*Primary Advisor: Dr. Mathew Forstater*)

Fields: Money and Banking, History of Economic Thought

*University of Missouri; Kansas City, MO***Masters: Economics****2021***University of Missouri; Kansas City, MO***Masters: Labour Policy and Globalization****2010**

Thesis: Transitory Roles: Political Economy, Stability, and Struggle in Peasant Society

*University of Kassel; Kassel, Germany***Bachelor of Arts****2007**

Focus in Political Economy

The Evergreen State College; Olympia, WA

PUBLICATIONS

- "Monetary Issuance and the Municipal Budget Crisis"
American Review of Political Economy, Forthcoming
- "Fault and Restitution in the Freedman's Banking Crisis"
Review of Black Political Economy, 2023
- "Labour Environmentalism and the Keystone XL Pipeline: Strategies for Economic Justice and Union Renewal"
Journal of Interdisciplinary Research Working Paper, 2023
- "Peasantry within Contemporary Capitalism: Power, Position, and Class"
Global Labour University Working Paper, 2011
- "Washington State Employee Rights Manual"
Co-author, 2006

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "The Methods of Normative Analytics"
Submitted for Review, Sept. 2023
 - "Housing Precarity and Vulnerability among the U.S. American Poor"
 - "A Realist Approach to Urban Rent and Land Prices"
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AWARDS

- Winner AFIT Student Paper Contest- 2023
 - Winner AFIT Student Paper Contest- 2020
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor- Labor Economics <i>Knox College, Galesburg, IL</i>	Winter 2024
Instructor- Urban Economics <i>Knox College, Galesburg, IL</i>	Winter 2023
Instructor- Introduction to Macroeconomics <i>Knox College, Galesburg, IL</i>	Fall, Winter, Spring 2022- 2023, Fall, Winter, 2023- 2024
Instructor- Environmental Economics <i>Knox College, Galesburg, IL</i>	Fall 2022, Fall 2023
Instructor- Introduction to Macroeconomics <i>UMKC, Kansas City, MO</i>	Spring and Fall 2019
Dual-Instructor- Introduction to Macroeconomics <i>UMKC, Kansas City, MO</i>	Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022
Teaching Assistant- Introduction to Microeconomics <i>UMKC, Kansas City, MO</i>	Spring 2021
Teaching Assistant – Graduate History of Economic Thought <i>UMKC, Kansas City, MO</i>	Fall 2018, Fall 2019, and Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant- Graduate Political Economy <i>UMKC, Kansas City, MO</i>	Spring 2019, Spring 2020, and Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant- Introduction to Urban Studies <i>UMKC, Kansas City, MO</i>	

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Journal of Interdisciplinary Research Editorial Board	2021-2022
UNCTAD Summer School: Globalization and Development Strategies Participant	Summer 2020
Research Assistant	Summer 2019

Housing code violation spatial research

Center for Economic Information, Kansas City, MO

Research Assistant

Spring 2019

Urban Studies research and preparing papers for publication

Clara Irazabal PhD, Kansas City, MO

Research Assistant

Summer 2018

Unemployment research and writing

Global Institute for Sustainable Prosperity, Kansas City, MO

Research Lead

Alumni research project on Labor/Environmental Conflict

Summer 2013

Global Labour University, Berlin, Germany

Research Assistant

Summer 2012

Technical personnel on Consciousness and Alternatives to Capitalism project

Global Labour University/International Labor Organization, Berlin, Germany

Research Assistant

Spring 2010

International strategic campaign research

International Union of Food Workers

CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- **The Evolution of Urban Rent Theory**
AFEE at ASSA; San Antonio, TX, 2024
- **Fault and Restitution in the Freedman's Bank Crisis**
Western Social Science Association; Tempe, Arizona, 2023
- **The Freedman's Banking Crisis**
ICAPE at ASSA; New Orleans, LA, 2023
- **The Methods of Normative Analytics**
Western Social Science Association; Portland, OR, 2020
- **The Business Cycle, Labour Segmentation, and Worker Attachment to Production**
Eastern Economic Association; Boston, Massachusetts, 2020
- **Normative Analytics**
Western Graduate Student Workshop; Fort Collins, Colorado, 2019
- **The Just Provisioning of Housing: Progressing Urban Planning with the Aid of Heterodox Economics**
Planners Network Conference; Montreal, Canada, 2019
- **Housing Precarity and Vulnerability Among the U.S. American Poor**
Western Social Science Association; San Diego, CA, 2019
- **Labor Environmentalism and the Keystone XL Pipeline: Strategies for Economic Justice and Union Renewal**
Global Labour University Conference; Berlin, Germany, 2014
- **Peasantry within Contemporary Capitalism: Power, Position, and Class**
Global Labour University Conference; Johannesburg, South Africa, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- UMKC Graduate Student Council President- 2021-2022
- UMKC Student Senator – 2020-2022
- UMKC Graduate Student Council Representative – 2019-2021
- UMKC Economics Club President – 2020-2022
- Economics Graduate Student Assembly Representative -2018-2019
- Global Labour University Alumni Representative – 2011-2014
- Union of Radical Political Economy Member
- Western Social Science Association Member
- Association of Evolutionary Economics Member